



Major B.F. Hickey Detachment 57

Date: 9Jan20

Meeting called to order: 1900 HOURS

OPENING CEREMONY:

- Opening ceremony was conducted in accordance with the MCL Ritual.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Commandant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sr Vice Commandant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jr Vice Commandant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Judge Advocate	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adjutant/Paymaster	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chaplain	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Corpsman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jr. Past Commandant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS OR GUEST SPEAKER:

- No new guests

NEW MEMBER OATH OF MEMBERSHIP:

- None

AWARDS:

- None

- *APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP:*

- None

ADJUTANT'S REPORT:

- Minutes of Previous Meeting

- Posted Online at www.stpetemcl.org

- MOTION to waive reading of and accept the Minutes of the December 2019 meeting as posted online made by Marine Lawson

- MOTION SECONDED by Marine Tsai

- Discussion - None

- MOTION PASSES

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- Correspondence Received

- Thank you card from Jarheads Motorcycle Club for our donation.

- Christmas card from WWAR

PAYMASTER'S REPORT:

Wells Fargo Detachment 57 Account Activity:

End of the Day	1-Dec-19	Balance	\$12,270.64
		Total Deposits:	\$700.00
		Expenditures:	(\$3,033.02)
End of the Day	1-Jan-20	Balance	\$9,937.62
		Pending Checks	0
		Available Balance	\$9,937.62

Regions Bingo Account Activity:

	Belcher Disbursement for Dec	\$731.00
	Regions Bank Fees	(\$24.57)
	Remaining After Fees	\$706.43
	Amount to be Transferred to Wells Fargo	\$700.00

CHAPLAINS REPORT:

- Report of the Sick or Distressed:
- None

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND STAFF:

Commandant:

- Commandant Pate complimented the detachment for a very successful fundraising year and expressed his pride in being in a position to lead such a detachment.

Sr. Vice Commandant:

- Sr Vice Bulu responded to claims that the birthdays of some Marines had not been acknowledged by stating that he did not have birth days for all detachment Marines. He asked that all Marines make sure their birth days be provided.
- The next quarterly birthday party is tentatively scheduled for Cody's on Park Street.

Jr. Vice Commandant:

- We need to recruit more new members so that we can have some depth at leadership positions, committee chairs et al.
- Requested Marines to take more photos at detachment events. These can be useful as a recruiting tool when posted on Facebook and our web site.
- A new detachment photo will be taken at the February meeting. Urged all members to attend and wear red shirts.
- If anyone wishes to order a detachment shirt, see Bob Decker.

Jr. Past Commandant:

- Announced that he is stepping down as Birthday Ball Committee chairman.

Judge Advocate:

- None

Sergeant-at-Arms:

- None

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

Rose Sale Committee (Bob Decker):

- Announced a shortage of afternoon volunteers for the upcoming Rose Sale on Jan. 25.
- Announced partial Rose Sales for 2020

Marine for Life (M4L) (Rick McCool):

- None

Car Show Committee (Bob Decker):

- Issued a “Well Done” to all those that pitched in for the Car Show and offered his thanks.
- The Committee is considering a possible new and as yet undetermined site for the next show.

VAVS (Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service) (Bob Cannon):

- The wreath pickup at Bay Pines cemetery is scheduled for Jan. 19 at 9:00 am.

Marine Corps Birthday Ball Committee (George Cooper):

- None

Pistol Shoot, Cup Sales and Flag Education Program (John Gluck):

- Jan. 18 at 10:00 am.

Venture Crew/Boy Scout Committee (Tim Bulu & Dave Speegle):

- No Eagles this month
- Plans for the summer are underway

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- None

NEW BUSINESS:

- JD Pate commented that VFW 4364 is having financial difficulties and their closure would have a serious impact on Detachment 57. We will monitor the situation and provide assistance as we can.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:

- None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **NEXT MEETING** - Thursday, 13 February 2020 to be held at the VFW Post 4364.

CLOSING CEREMONY:

Closing ceremony was conducted in accordance with the MCL Ritual.

CLOSING TIME: 2010Hours

ATTENDANCE:

19 Members in good standing in attendance.